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PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS GREETING...



The Very Rev. Alfred J. Zanolar,
President of St. Joseph's

Dear Friends,

Moment inevitably follows moment and soon an hour, then a day, a year has passed. It seems but so very few moments ago that I wrote a Christmas greeting to you, our Alumni, yet meanwhile another year has become history, the College has progressed, joys and sorrows have been encountered, successes achieved.

Living in ever-changing times we, creatures of moments, meditate with awe upon Him in whose sight a thousand years are as yesterday; we look with wonder on the Babe of Bethlehem Who united to Eternal Godhead the finiteness of our nature; we ponder in amazement the spectacle of Eternal Love emptying Itself for creature's sake.

We of Saint Joseph's pray, this Christmas season, that upon you may rest the eyes of the changeless Babe, that His smile may captivate your heart, that He may bring to you the light of His grace and the warmth of His love.

Alfred J. Zanolar, C.P.P.

Doran, Young Man with a Band, Gaining Favor with Dancers

Hundreds of St. Joe men remember well the golden trail emblazoned in the thirties by a young guy who formed an orchestra down at Purdue.

It wasn't a concert outfit; just a good, solid dance band. The guy that organized it was Jimmy Cathcart. He shook things loose in the gay, pre-war days in the pavilion at Shafer Lake.

By the time the war came, Jimmy Cathcart had found a niche in Hollywood.

It's happening all over again at Purdue, and this time the young bandsman is a St. Joe alumnus by the name of Bob Doran, an academy graduate of '47.

Young Doran, a junior at Purdue and a Lafayette resident, whipped together his 13-piece organization in April, 1948. They've played so many times in the memorial ballrooms at the university they've nearly lost count—the union Christmas party last year, the "Tradition Trot" and the cabaret dance, followed this season by the orientation dance, the "Hello Hop," The "Sadie Hawkins" dance, a couple of winter formals and a mixer or two.

You don't play that much at Purdue unless you're good.

He's played one St. Joe Homecoming dance and also has enjoyed a booking at DePauw. He clicked at both places on what

Bob terms "slow, sweet, sentimental music."

"Nevertheless," Bob adds, "our library of music contains solid jump numbers and sparkling Latin-American tunes which provide both listening and dancing pleasure."

As this is written Bob is in a stew thinking up new ideas to pop Saturday night when his band plays the "Hardwood Hop" following Purdue's opening basketball game.

Chicago Officers

A. Lincoln Piotrowski, '43, has been elected president of the Cook County Chapter of St. Joseph's alumni association.

Others chosen in the election, held Nov. 29 in Chicago, are Francis Schumann, ex'30, vice-president; Clarence Levandowski, '43, secretary; Fred Sieben '49, treasurer; and Henry Gzybowski, '36, sergeant-at-arms.

BULLETIN

Father Albert Gordon died suddenly of a heart attack at eight a. m. Dec. 16.

The assistant professor of economics had been a member of St. Joseph's faculty since 1936.

Although the victim of an attack last spring, Father Gordon recovered and was teaching classes this semester.

de Paur Chorus Presents Songs Of Many Lands

With the college auditorium almost filled, the de Paur Infantry Chorus presented songs of all types, Nov. 15, in the second program of the current Speckbaugh Memorial Series.

Conducted by Leonard de Paur, the group of Negro veterans began their concert with songs by contemporary composers, including the imaginative "Come Away, Death," by Ulysses Kay. Brazilian folk songs, ballads of World War II, Negro spirituals and work songs followed. They closed with four songs of faith, among which "The Lord's Prayer" was most moving.

The choristers were dressed in neat, flashy military style, using the "Eisenhower" type jacket and white scarves. One of their more interesting numbers was the "Duckworth Chant," a cadence count heard in training camps during the war. As the program noted, it was slightly censored.

Eight Seniors Make 1949-'50 "Who's Who"

The 1949-'50 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will carry the names of eight St. Joseph's seniors, according to information received this week from the editor of Who's Who, Mr. H. Pettus Randall. Selection of nominees was made several weeks ago by student-faculty representatives.

Accepted for this recognition are Charles E. Barton, Thomas L. Carmody, Charles L. Greif, James R. Heiny, John W. Lynch, Jr., Richard W. Mosher, James H. Stang, and Victor F. Toepppe.

Mr. Donald Attwater Explains Liturgy To Student Body

"When you get to heaven you'll have to sing, so you might as well begin now." These are the words of Mr. Donald Attwater, who delivered an address on "Catholics and their Liturgy" in the Collegeville auditorium, on Nov. 3. In short, Mr. Attwater believes in preparing now for the future. He further expressed belief that Catholics attend Mass only because they must.

Mr. Attwater's topic has been his life's work. He has written several books on Catholic liturgy.

Liturgy as defined by Mr. Attwater is public worship for the benefit of all. He divides worship into three classes, public, group, and individual, and said that public worship is the best. Catholics, he said, are subject to liturgy from baptism until death. They should grow spiritually as well as physically.

Rev. Charles Herber Begins Duties as Chaplain of College

The Rev. Charles J. Herber was named Chaplain of the college on Nov. 4. To him has been committed the direction of the religious functions on the campus and the fostering of religion in the daily life of the students.

Before coming to St. Joseph's as Religious Superior, last fall, Father Herber had been Spiritual Director at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, and Superior of St. Mary's Home, Burkettsville, Ohio.

His new duties here will include the scheduling of all religious services on the campus. He will stimulate attendance at chapel exercises, foster the practice of frequent reception of the Sacraments, and be the official Spiritual Director of the student body. In the latter capacity he will interview each student at least once a year.

In the near future Father Herber will announce office hours for private conferences with students who may wish to consult him.



REV. CHARLES J. HERBER

Three St. Joe Men from Abroad Speak before Rensselaer Rotary

The Rensselaer Rotary Club heard three St. Joseph's students who hail from almost opposite parts of the earth, last Tuesday. Gregory Yuen, of Hong Kong, China, Svyatoslav Borys, of Galicia in the Ukraine, and Enrique Puig, Jr., of Utuado, Puerto Rico, gave their opinion of America and told of customs in their native lands.

Yuen traced the 5,000-year history of China for the Rotarians, and demonstrated the use of chopsticks, using his own ivory pair.

Borys, whose family home is in the Polish sector of the Ukraine, described the plight of his people under the oppression of the Germans and Russians. A former member of the underground, he said the Ukraine is a much-sought country with its coal, iron and manganese. Borys vividly sketched Russian imperialistic policy, and stated that the only way left is to fight.

Puig compared his native Puerto Rico with Rhode Island in size, but said it is densely overpopulated. Many of the social customs date back to old Spanish rule. "Boys do not date girls in Puerto Rico as they do here," Puig said. "When a girl and boy want to marry, their fathers get together and arrange details. If arrangements are satisfactory, a few days later the girl is missing. Then the girl's parents know that her new husband has come to take her away."

Calorific Cube



Mr. Steven Theodosis, instructor in Geology, and two of his students, John Andrick and Vic Toepppe, inspect the 1,000-pound lump of coal, obtained for the Geology lab here at the close of Chicago's Railroad Fair.

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Intellectual Maturity

An interesting type of activity results when one smooths out the little pile of earth marking an ant-hole. With the entrance plugged, the ants on the outside go scurrying round and round, back and forth, sometimes stopping completely, but always moving on again. They seem to lose all sense of direction; they can't find anyplace to go, and consequently wear themselves out getting nowhere.

Can it be said that some of today's College students are like these ants who have nowhere to go? Are some college men scurrying around like lost ants, accomplishing nothing? The answer is quite evident. "Yes!" In one respect, however, some students are worse than these purposeless insects. Ants do not spread dirt over their own entrances. Yet, some college students, without realizing it, often barricade the passageway to full benefit of education, then spend the rest of their lives trying to beat down a barrier they built against themselves.

What are the materials used in the construction of the barricade? The planks are labeled variously with the words Worldliness, Apathy, and Poor Cooperation. Then they are nailed together and fixed in place with a ton or so of a strange kind of cement. The principle ingredients are the coarse gravel of Intellectual Immaturity and the stagnant water of Infrequent Use of the Sacraments.

How is a student to remove the barrier? If the cement has set to hardness, then he must use the dynamite of Diligent Practice of Religion. Through frequent use of the sacraments, visits to the chapel, contemplation of the purpose of creation, and the inculcation into daily life of religious values, the immature mind will become fertile ground. The mature way of life will develop and with it the perseverance which makes for a profitable college career.

In religion lies the means by which the poor student can rise from the plight of the lost ant.—D.L.C.

THOUGHTS FOR RETREAT

A friend will first visit a friend in the morning to wish him "good-day;" and in the evening, to wish him "good-night;" often he will seize an opportunity to talk with him during the day. —Our BEST Friend is Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We should drop in the chapel and visit with Him as often as our duties will permit. It is especially at the foot of the altar that one prays well.

It is not sufficient to do good things. We must do more. We must do them well.

Among the many excellent means that are given to perform our actions well, we recommend this: Perform each of your actions as if it were to be the last one of your life. Ask yourself this question while you do it—"If I knew that this was the last hour of my life, would I do it in this manner?"

One of the great obstacles to doing our actions well is that while we do one thing we think of another that we have done or that we are yet to do. The way to perform each action well is to give attention only to the one we are actually performing, doing it as perfectly as we can, and when it is done, think no more of it, lest it prevent us from occupying ourselves well with what we then have to do.

Let the name of Mary be ever on your lips; let it be indelibly engraven on your heart. If you are under her protection, you have nothing to fear.

Go to Joseph! Often recommend yourself to St. Joseph, the patron of the College. St. Teresa of Avila tells us that she never asked him anything which he did not obtain for her.

Alumni Quickies

Tom Medland, '23-'25, St. Joseph's alumni president, reports that he always reads this column from top to bottom, although he knows only a handful of the names personally . . . he says it's interesting to note what is happening to St. Joe men out in the world, a sentiment that has been echoed by several in recent months . . . More than 40 per cent of St. Joseph's four-year graduates have responded to a questionnaire sent out by the Very Rev. Alfred J. Zanolar, '25-'27, college president . . . according to Father C. G. Kern, '26-'31, college registrar, a follow-up request will go out to laggards soon . . . Three former students figured in Thanksgiving weddings . . . Bernard Ingersoll, '49, in Chicago . . . Stephen Zabrecky, '49, in Whiting . . . Fred Kellner, ex'43, in Rensselaer . . . Dan McCarthy, '49, was married two days later in Chicago . . . Father James McNaughton, '41, assistant pastor in Munising, Mich., visited the campus Thanksgiving Day with his mother . . . A daughter, Margaret Mary, was born Nov. 15 to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Donahue, ex'44, in Dayton, Ohio . . . Dr. Donahue is internist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Dayton . . . Joe Leugers, '41, and Mrs. Leugers also have a new arrival, Joyce Ann . . . the former Puma hnrler is branch chief in the accounting section at Wright Field . . . Chuck Levandowski, '43, has been coaching football at St. George high school, Evanston, Ill., for the past three years . . . he also is assistant athletic director and teaches physical education . . . his St. George gridders have just finished a successful season, winning the north section championship in the Chicago Catholic football league . . . many St. Joe alumni get together frequently in league play . . . Owen Thuerk, '41, coaches football at St. Philip . . . Wally Lenczyk, ex'43, is grid mentor and Roy Czarnecki, '48, is a basketball coach at Weber . . . De La Salle high school claims Bob Duax, '41, as its cage boss . . . Barney Badke, '39, coaches basketball at St. Rita, while Joe Keane, ex'42, is grid coach at St. Mel high school . . . Joseph Beall, '42, is a partner in the Raef and Beall tin shop in Mattoon, Ill. . . . Joe was an army navigator during the war in the air corps . . . An overwhelming number of St. Joe men admit they now can see the value of such general education courses as Religion, Philosophy, English and History . . . Fred Beckman, '47, now living in Hartford City, Ind., received his LL.B. degree from the Indiana University Law school in September . . . Fred was married Feb. 5, 1948 to Betty Jean Birely of Fort Wayne . . . Dr. Frank Benchik, '42, physician and surgeon, is attached to the staff of St. Catherine's Hospital, East Chicago, Ind. . . married and the father of a son and daughter, Frank is attending the Cook County graduate school of medicine on a part-time basis . . . Father Edmund L. Binsfield, '31, is an instructor and librarian at Brunnerdale Seminary, Canton, Ohio . . . he is editor and reviewer for the religion section in The Catholic Booklist, put out by the Catholic Library Association . . . a history of Marywood, Ohio, for the 1950 centennial also keeps him busy . . . Father Alfred Horrigan, '28-'34, will be the first president of the new Bellarmine College for men in Louisville . . . it will accept beginning freshmen next September . . . Fr. Horrigan lists a Ph.D. from Catholic U. and the editorship of the Louisville diocesan Record among his experiences . . . Jack Ford, '46, renewed old acquaintances on the campus Dec. 1, en route to a Catholic Press meeting in Milwaukee, where one of the speakers was Vince Giese, '45 . . . Paul J. Birkmeier, '44 has been manager for the past three years of the Delphos, Ohio, monument concern which bears his name . . . he is married and has two children . . . Andrew Bourdow, '38, of Saginaw, Mich., is in sales work for the Sunshine Biscuit Co. . . A senior public accountant in Fort Wayne is Paul Brunton, '43, of Decatur, Ind. . . Paul is married and has two daughters and twin sons . . . Len Storch, '26-'32, ranks at the top of the St. Joe alumni group for Catholic Action activities . . . Len's latest is showing pictures of Fatima with a recorded commentary in the McKeesport, Pa., area . . . Fabian Brusok, '48, a traveling auditor for the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., in Wisconsin, attended several St. Joe football games this fall . . . at Green Bay, Fabe and Fred Berghoff, '48, headed the welcoming delegation . . . The way increasing numbers of parents of Puma gridders follow the team, both at home and on the road, is truly inspiring . . . Bob Sherman, ex'43, and his family reside at Oak Ridge, Tenn., where Bob works for the Atomic Energy Commission . . . they visited the campus Dec. 2 . . . Bob was assigned to Oak Ridge while in the army and stayed on after his release . . . Teaching and coaching at Bishop Noll high school, Hammond, is Jim Buckley, '48 . . . Jim was married last summer . . . Vernon C. Casper, '39, is attending classes part time at the University of Louisville . . . Carl Caston, '48, has been principal and teacher at St. Anthony School, Fort Recovery, Ohio, since September . . . Carl got his Mas-

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Joe Puma, Dave Experiment on Cafeteria Cider

When that November with his wintry blasts the balmy summer does freeze up to a frizzle, then the inner circle that rules over a small midwestern college takes leave of its movie-making activities to see if the students of this college have been reading their text-books like good little boys.

At the same time, the students buckle down to a last mad effort to make the faculty believe that they have been doing just that. After a solid week of this concerted effort and big attempt at hypocrisy, a truce is called, both parties lapse back into disregard for the other, and everyone is happy for six more weeks. The inner circle goes back to making movies and the students go back to whatever they have been doing since September.

Energetic Joe

In Joe Puma's case, this entailed sitting on his bunk, blowing smoke rings at the ceiling, and idly considering the possibility of his prefect coming in and fining him to the extent of four beers. Realizing that his comfort wasn't worth it, he swung down and said to his roommate Dave:

"It's too dull around here, Let's go out and do some post-hitching."

"Now, they'd catch us, for sure. Think of something else."

"We've got five hours to kill. Let's go down and drink occasional beers at the local pub. We're old enough."

"How do you know? You haven't read the handbook yet. Besides, we haven't got enough money. Let's get our gear ready for the trip to Kokomo tonight. The Pyamas are ready to run wild this time."

"Yeah, them Poomas are hot."

Thus showing the policy of local determination of pronunciation, Joe and Dave fell to arming themselves for the trip. Two heavy coats, four thermos bottles, two blankets, a pair of Puma pennants and two lists of cheers later, our heroes ventured forth to show Kokomo what real cheering is like.

Off Like a Bird

Entering the bus designed to take them to the game, which boasted of horse-hair seats and the cryptic expression, "B. Oldfield" scratched into the paint, the Rensselaer Rover boys settled into their places.

Joe smiled, pulled a thermos bottle from his trappings, and said bottle from his trappings, and said:

"Looks like a long, dry pull, Dave. Here, have a snort."

Dave did so. "Hey, what is this stuff?"

"Apple juice, like they serve at breakfast. One of the good nuns gave it to me. Go on, have another swig."

After the Game

Several hours later, our heroes stumbled into the magnificent conveyance once more, for the trip back to St. Joe. With a definite list to starboard, they tacked down he aisle and slid into their seats.

"Whee! Wunnerful game, wasn't it?"

"Yeah, Shplendid. Who won?"

"I dunno. Y'know, by the third quarter, I couldn't tell Cardinal from Purple."

A sobering thought hit Dave. He struggled with it for a few minutes then said:

"Joe, are you sure that was apple juice in the jugs?"

"Shure it was. I got it myself, about a month ago. It's been sitting in a dark corner of the room with a little sugar in it all this time."

Fr. Heiman Officiates At Musicians' Meet

A two-day convention of the National Catholic Music Educators Association, Indiana Section, attended by 250 enthusiastic delegates, was recently held at Immaculate Conception Academy, Ferdinand, and St. Meinrad's Abbey, under the direction of the Rev. Lawrence Heiman, instructor in Music and Choir Director, here.

Canterbury Crushed By Puma Power, 21-0

Canterbury College bowed to the Pumas, 21-0, Nov. 11, at Kokomo, as thirteen senior gridders played their last game for the Cardinal and Purple. The win ended St. Joseph's season with a record of five wins and four losses.

The Pumas sparked brilliantly in the first half, but their lustre became somewhat tarnished in the last two periods. Frequent fumbling and pass interceptions, together with a free-for-all between the teams near the end of the game, marred the final half. The Knights outplayed St. Joe in the final two periods, but the Puma defense rose to the occasion several times to hold the boys from Danville scoreless.

Moore Scores

The game's first score came when less than two minutes had elapsed in the first quarter. Don Quinn took the Canterbury kickoff and ran it to the Knights' 48-yard line. After three running plays had moved the ball to the 18, Wally Moore slashed through right guard to score unmolested. Tom Quinn made the first of his three successful conversions, and the Pumas had an early 7-0 lead.

Later in the first quarter the stage was set once more for TD Moore, after St. Joe had taken a Canterbury punt and moved to their own 43-yard marker. This time Wally swept around left end, reversed his field, and with fine blocking went 57 yards to paydirt.

Pumas Mutilate Indiana State

St. Joseph's Pumas broke an away-from-home losing streak of more than two years on Nov. 5, when they smothered Indiana State, 33-6, at Terre Haute.

Leading throughout, the Pumas chalked up their first touchdown when the game was only two minutes old, but further attempts to score in the first half were thwarted. The Scharfmen exploded, however, for 26 points in the second half.

Sycamores Outclassed

The Sycamores were completely outclassed in their homecoming game. They were able to penetrate the St. Joe 25-yard line only once, when Cabell broke away in the third quarter for 49 yards and the only State score of the game.

The Pumas received the opening kick-off on the 10-yard line. Schulteis returned the ball to the 50, and Tom Quinn's pass to Schulteis brought it to the 35. Two plunges by Beaver and one by Hanley put the ball on State's seven. Four plays later John Frawley bulled across for the first touchdown. Frawley's kick was good, giving St. Joseph's an early 7-0 lead.

For the remainder of the first half, neither team threatened until the dying minutes, when the Pumas drove to the State eight. A 15-yard penalty held them in check, however, until time ran out.

Pumas Score Again

State kicked to the Cardinal and Purple to begin the second half, and once more the Pumas took the ball on their 10, marching downfield for a TD in 12 plays. Beaver went around right end from the eight for the score. Frawley missed his first try at conversion, but a Sycamore off-side penalty gave him a second chance, and he made it 14-0.

Taking a Sycamore punt on the St. Joe 22 a few plays later, the Pumas charged 78 yards in eight plays. A Tom Quinn-Wally Moore pass play totaled 64 yards, bringing the ball to the State 10. In two tries at the line Moore made it 20-0. Frawley's kick was wide.

Bowles kicked to the 20-yard line, and State moved the ball to the 49 in two plays. Then the Sycamores' Cabell ripped around end for 49 yards and State's only score. The kick was wide, and the third quarter ended, St. Joe-20, State-6.

Fleck Tallies

Early in the final period the

That Combo Again

On the first play of the second quarter, Jerry Fleck set up St. Joe's third marker, by intercepting a pass on the Knights' 32-yard line. Four plays later the Pumas' ace passing combination, Tom Quinn to Don Quinn, resulted in 21 yards and a 21-0 lead for the Collegeville men.

The final half of the game lacked the spectacular play of the first two quarters. Canterbury's Bill Volk got off a 40-yard run in the third quarter, which moved the ball to the Puma 17-yard line. The St. Joe defense stifled four Knight drives which penetrated within the 15-yard line.

The game was played mostly by seniors. The names of these players, many of whom have never received due recognition for their many hours of "working" for St. Joe, are: Jim Causland, quarterback; Don Dippel guard; Bud Greif, center; Charles Hanley, halfback; Al Miesch, guard; Ron Miniatt, end; Wally Moore, halfback; Al Murphy, center; "Lynx" Quinn, end; Tom Quinn, quarterback; Don Roman, tackle; Roy Stone, tackle; and Tom Tysall, guard.

Grid Statistics Show Cliff Beaver Tops in Scoring

St. Joseph's 1949 gridiron campaign is history and the Cardinal and Purple have filed into the record book their first winning season since 1942, taking five and losing four, and coming out even on points, 138 to 138.

Left halfback Cliff Beaver, junior from Rensselaer, copped ground gaining and scoring honors, picking up 399 yards in the 87 times he carried the ball, for an average of 4.5 yards per try. He made touchdowns in seven of the nine games scheduled to lead in scoring with 42 points.

Right halfback Wally Moore, South Bend senior, followed Beaver in both departments, making 321 yards in 68 attempts, for a 4.7 average, and scored 30 points. In the 1948 campaign Moore led in ground gaining with 391 yards in 70 tries, averaging 5.5 yards per try.

Other leaders are:

	Atmpts.	Ydge.	Avg.
John Frawley	69	233	3.3
Ray Biller	35	135	3.8
Chuck Hanley	22	125	5.6
Jerry Fleck	31	110	3.5
Don Schubert	11	83	7.5

Cumulative statistics for the season follow:

	SJC	Opp.
Total points	138	138
Yards rushing	1509	1566
Yards passing	735	615
Passes attempted	146	125
Passes completed	49	40
Passes intercepted	15	21
Yds. interceptions rtd.	207	161
Punts	58	46
Average punt (yds.)	34.6	32.3
Yds. all kicks rtd.	794	768
Fumbles	35	27
Ball lost (fumbles)	17	19
Penalties	46	60
Yds. penalized	416	441

Pumas took over on their own 45. A pass from Schubert to Tom Quinn put the ball on State's 10. Three plays later Jerry Fleck scored from the one-yard line. Tom Quinn's kick was good.

The final score of the game came when the Pumas took the ball on their own 45. In eight plays they hit paydirt, as Don Schubert dodged over his right end from the eight.

They'll Give Their Last . . .



Pictured above with Coach Art Cosgrove are four seniors who will play their last season for St. Joseph's. Right to left the cagers are Ray Patterson, Charlie Barton, Bob Horky, and Bill Krodell.

Xavier Wins, 19-2 Over W. Seifert

Completely outclassing West Seifert in the final game, Xavier Hall won the inter-hall touch football tournament, November 16.

The seminarians showed fine form in their 19-2 win over West Seifert, and by virtue of the win gained possession for the coming year of the coveted gold plaque, symbolic of supremacy in inter-hall competition. Last year East Seifert won the award.



Charles Teaney, St. Joe senior, who has been student manager of the Puma athletic teams for four years. He has been the man behind the teams uniforms.

Commerce Club Plans Field Trip

At the second general meeting of the Commerce Club, held on Monday evening, Nov. 7, plans were made for a forthcoming field trip to Joliet, the date for which has not yet been selected. The members will tour either the Illinois State Penitentiary or the Buick Electro-Motive Division plant in LaGrange. Tony Serewicz has been appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements for this trip.

Lary Link was appointed chairman of the membership committee which will begin a room to room canvass of all halls to get new members for the Club.

After the business meeting, the club members were honored by a speech from the Rev. Clctus Dirksen on the topic, "What is Socialism?" A lively question and answer session followed Father Dirksen's talk. The club members were privileged to have as guests at this meeting, Judge Leopold, Paul Brunsanahan and Phil Wood, Jr., prominent townsmen.

CAGERS BREAK EVEN IN FIRST SIX CONTESTS

St. Joseph's basketball Pumas have a season's record of three wins and three losses to date. Scores:

Pumas 50, Chicago U. 30
Pumas 61, Canterbury 53
Evansville 54, Pumas 42
Pumas 49, Ill. Wesleyan 45
Loras 73, Pumas 59
St. Ambrose 69, Pumas 56

Alumni will be interested in the following slate of St. Joe basketball games. Home games begin at eight fifteen.

Dec. 16—At Chicago U.
Jan. 4—At Rider (Trenton, N.J.)
Jan. 6—At New York A. C.
Jan. 11—VALPARAISO.
Jan. 13—DUQUESNE.
Jan. 16—ST. AMBROSE.
Jan. 21—BALL STATE.
Jan. 26—At Indiana State.
Feb. 1—DE PAUL.
Feb. 6—ST. NORBERT.

NFCCS Drive Begins With Plymouth Prize

The 1949 drive for funds was recently launched by the local chairman of St. Joseph's Foreign Student Relief Campaign for the Fort Wayne Region of the NFCCS. Books for a drawing on a new 1949 Plymouth car were distributed on the campus before the Thanksgiving holidays. The winning ticket will be picked on Feb. 11, during the Regional Congress to be held here, Feb. 11-12.

The current drive is a part of a nationwide fund-raising campaign, in which 180 colleges are participating, for the benefit of the NFCCS Overseas Service Program. Funds realized in the drive will be used for relief and educational reconstruction, which include food, clothing, hostels and rest center facilities, books, Catholic periodicals, mimeograph machines, and scholarships to American schools for deserving Catholic students of foreign countries.

Movie to Aid Publicity Office; Frisk, Pavalko Lead Large Cast

A movie depicting various aspects of student life and campus scenes at St. Joseph's is being completed by the publicity department. The 16 mm. color film, to be used primarily for student recruitment, will be shown to high school groups in the middle-west, and at St. Joseph's Alumni gatherings.

Mr. Robert Snider, an Indiana University graduate student, has been doing the filming, and local students will have an opportunity

to see the finished production soon.

With more than 100 campus scenes and shots of many students, the movie revolves around freshman-year activities with Frank Pavalko and Fred Frisk assuming roles of incoming frosh. The film, silent for the present, will be equipped with sound later, and will last approximately 20 minutes.

Mr. George Smith, director of Student Recruitment and Graduate Placement, is in charge of the circulation of the movie.

Football Finalists



The victorious Xavier Hall touch-football team, which swamped the West Seifert squad, 19-2, in the Inter-Hall tournament play-off last November 16.



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Borrowed from Phase, St. Joseph's annual, this snow scene overlooks the lagoon from the administration building. The picture was taken after last winter's heaviest snowfall.

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Spanish Group Stages Pinata Christmas Party

A Pinata, or Mexican-style Christmas party, was the Spanish Club's main activity for this semester. This was announced after the second of two meetings held by the club, newly-organized for this year. Officers elected include Thomas Johnson, president; Charles George, vice-president; and James Guercio, secretary. Mr. Luis Soto-Ruiz, Instructor in Spanish, is moderator.

Gifts for All

This unique Christmas party was held Monday evening, Dec. 12. Rensselaer High School students of Spanish were invited as guests of the club. Highlight of the party was the traditional Mexican way of distributing presents, favors and incidentals. They are placed in a large paper bag, called a pinata. Then a student is blindfolded, given a stick, and the pinata is hoisted into the air by means of a rope through a pulley in the ceiling. When finally the man holding the end of the rope allows the bag to be broken, the gifts fall and are distributed. At times, the blindfolded person finds himself swinging mightily at thin air.

Spanish Christmas carols and Latin American music and dancing were included at the party, and Luis Perez and Enrique Puig were on hand to instruct novices in Puerto Rican dance steps.



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gained much reputation for his efficient prosecution and disposition of the many thousands of cases that came to his office. During the war years, the volume of cases was more than quadrupled by the addition of such wrong doings as draft evasion, black market dealings, and O.P.A. restriction violations. He handled these, plus the usual criminal and civil cases, with such excellence as to gain for him nation-wide fame on several occasions. His prosecution of the German-American Bund in 1944 was one of his more noted successes during this period.

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ter's degree in education from the University of Akron . . . he found that the quality of work required by the St. Joe faculty is high enough to enable grads to do superior work in graduate schools . . . Basketball is the new epidemic in Pumaland . . . Chemist for Swift and Co., Chicago, is the job held by **Bob Causland**, '47 . . . Bob and his family have followed the football Pumas this season . . . Bob's brother Jim is a St. Joe quarterback . . . **Dick Cody**, '41, has been an insurance investigator for Retail Credit Co., Louisville, since 1941, except for a stint in the army air forces . . . Dick's wife is the daughter of Paul Tonner, St. Joe music director . . . they have two children . . . Municipal attorney for the city of Woodstock, Ill., is **James Cooney**, '40 . . . **Urban Dummering**, '46, is studying Theology at St. Charles Seminary . . . **George Ellspermann**, '47, is a buyer for the Seeger Refrigerator Co., Evansville . . . he was married Oct. 22 . . . **Coach Dick Scharf**, '38, will attend the American Football Coaches Association meeting Jan. 11-14 in New York City . . . this will be a few days after St. Joseph's basketball team is in the Big City playing on its first Eastern invasion since before the war . . . In his second year as resident in internal medicine at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, is **Dr. Robert X. Farrell**, '42 . . . **Joseph Faulkner**, '41, has been a staff accountant at Purdue for the last three years . . . **Ed Fleming**, '42, is now located in Pittsburgh as special agent for the F.B.I. . . . **Warren Freeman**, '48, wants to see the Pumas in the Indianapolis area more often . . . he is purchasing agent for the Zimmer Paper Co. and is working on his M.A. in business at Indiana University . . . In Chicago, **Vince Giese**, '45, holds two jobs . . . he is editor of Concord magazine and is director of publications for Fides Publishers . . . he has been writing steadily for Catholic publications and has been speaking at Catholic Action meetings and press conventions throughout the middle west . . . **Bill Gladen**, '42, is associated with Farm Crest Bakeries, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, doing cost work and serving as purchasing agent . . . the Gladens have a son, 18 months old . . . Add weddings . . . **John R. Kinney**, '38 and Miss Helen Mary Vent, Nov. 12 in Kokomo . . . **Father Harold Weller**, '40, officiated.

Local Prof Is V. P. of Ind. Society

The Rev. Joseph Scheuer, instructor in Sociology, was elected vice-president of the Indiana Philosophical Association, meeting in Indianapolis recently. In addition to Father Scheuer, St. Joseph's was represented at the conclave by Father Kaiser and Father Maziarz.

Three members of the Division of Natural Sciences, the Revs. Clarence Kroeckel, Joseph Smolar, and Charles Rueve, attended a meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, on Nov. 4.

Alex M. Campbell Speaks Nov. 30

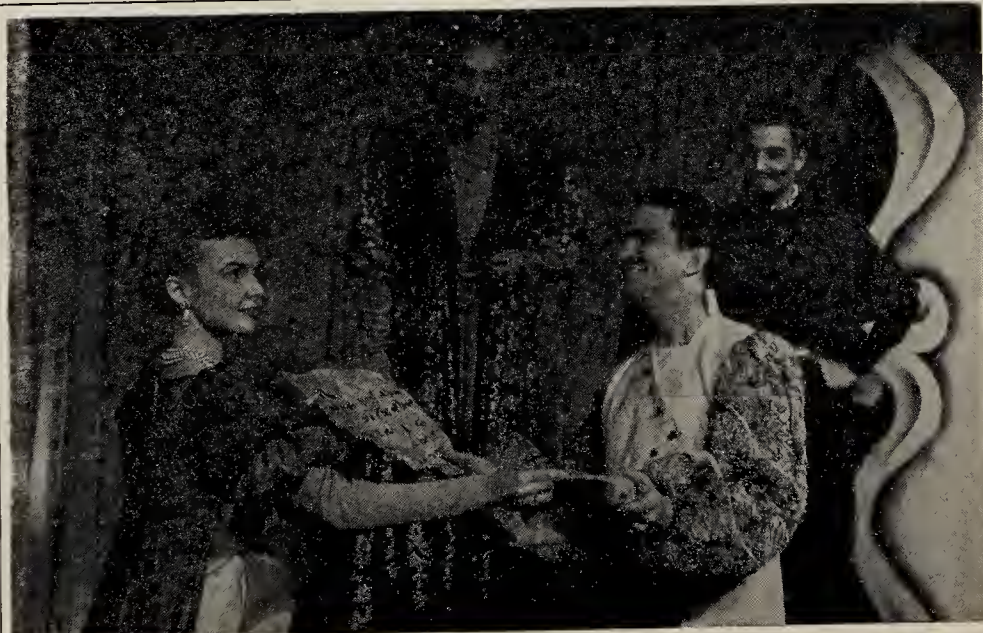
Alex M. Campbell, assistant Attorney General of the United States, addressed a college audience Nov. 30 on the highlights and sidelights of his major prosecution cases. His appearance was sponsored by Thomas H. Dumas, prominent Rensselaer lawyer and professor of law on the campus.

Mr. Campbell is widely renowned for his influence in such important trials as the Axis Sally and the Tokyo Rose treason cases, the Gubitchev and Coplon espionage case, and the recent prosecution of the 12 Communist Party Leaders. He has also supervised, among others, the J. Parnell Thomas fraud case, the Tucker Case, and the important Alger Hiss-Whittaker Chambers Grand Jury Spy investigation.

Born in Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. Campbell gained much of his early prominence and reputation in his home town. He was admitted to the Indiana Bar in 1929, following the completion of his studies at Indiana University Law School,

and began his practice in Fort Wayne in 1930. He was subsequently appointed Assistant United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana in 1935. While he held this office, in 1937, he successfully prosecuted and convicted James Dahlover, at the time public enemy No. 1. He also tried and convicted, for the Government, the General Motors Corporation for violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Act in 1939.

In 1941, he received the appointment to the post of United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, a position he held until 1948. While serving his tenure of office as D.A., Mr. Campbell



The Catholic University Players with Teddy Kinsey, Art Conescu, Bill Callahan and J. K. Emmet in leading roles, presented Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," here, on Dec. 10.